

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT )  
DEVICE )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

**REFERENCES CITED HEREIN**

The references disclosed herein, except US 5,229,310, were first cited in the European Search Report of the counterpart European Patent application no. 03016830.6 on April 16, 2007. The other references in the search report are already of record and have been considered by the Examiner.

The family of WO 96/26830 cited herein includes:  
US Patent No. 5,858,561

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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FEE

As an RCE was recently filed, no fee is believed necessary for this IDS. Moreover, this IDS is being submitted within three months of the references being cited in the European application. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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